

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 714

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor Alexander Covie Haynes on the occasion of his graduation from University School of Nashville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Covie Haynes is one such exceptional student who is graduating from University School of Nashville (USN) as a proud member of the Class of 2021; and

WHEREAS, Alexander is graduating from USN with an impressive A average, having completed Advancement Placement courses in math, chemistry, physics, and history; and

WHEREAS, truly a leader among his peers, Alexander Haynes is a member of his school's lacrosse and mountain biking teams and the co-leader of the Outdoor Club; and

WHEREAS, Alexander is often recommended by USN faculty for school-related projects because of his woodworking skills and his volunteer spirit; these projects include his design and construction of benches for the school's Green Roof project and his construction of sets for Tech Theater; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynes has attained the highest possible rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA); in addition to joining the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor, he earned the Bronze Palm to complete his eight-year career in Scouting; and

WHEREAS, Alexander's notable record of achievement as a member of his troop includes service as patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and now, an adult leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynes has become a proficient camper through Scouting; having already spent many days and nights in the great outdoors, he endured adverse weather, including single-digit temperatures, in a hand-built lean-to in order to earn the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge; and

WHEREAS, he served as crew leader in the mountains of BSA's Philmont Scout Ranch, and through quick action and first aid, he was able to prevent another Scout from going into shock, thus avoiding medical evacuation; and

WHEREAS, Alexander's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Purdue University, where he will study aerospace engineering in the College of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Alexander Haynes is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Alexander Covie Haynes on the occasion of his graduation from University School of Nashville with an A average, congratulate him on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.